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BIG, HUSKY TYPISTS MUST YIELD JOBS TO CRIPPLED FOLK

Midvale Steel Company Plans Unique Philanthropy to Give Equal Chance to the Unfortunate.

Girl Workers to Lose Their Monopoly on a Profession That Has Been Their Stronghold If Other Concerns Adopt the Idea.

Is stenography—that profession which has long been the working girl's stronghold—a fitting occupation for a big, husky man, 5 foot and over, and, let us say, a reservoir of brawn and good red blood?

Was hitting the keys of a typewriter and fashioning unintelligible little fish-hooks ever meant to be the life-work of such a creature?

The Midvale Steel Company, out at Nicetown, has come to the conclusion that it was not. It has decided that this sedentary profession is better suited to a type of workers other than the men who are now filling these positions at the works, and to this end the male stenographers will have to go—from one department to at least. They are going to be supplanted, but not by the class that one would suppose to be their logical successors.

No, not women, but cripples are going to be taken on as stenographers in the treasury department of the Steel Company.

WAGES START AT \$15 A WEEK.

An order has been given to a big typewriter concern in town to round up all the cripples who are proficient stenographers, and at the same time the typewriter people have been charged to get other jobs for the men whose normal limbs and strong physiques will preclude them hereafter from this sort of employment in the Midvale Company.

It doesn't matter how badly a man is maimed, if he is a good stenographer he can qualify for a position. He will be paid \$15 a week to start, and if he proves efficient he may consider his job a life one. And he will not be put to the hardship of competing with stronger stenographers in the department who do the same kind of work that he does will be working under the same handicap—which to the crippled sensitive nature means much.

The typewriter house has already employed these cripples, who are to take up this work at the Midvale plant, and is on the lookout for more.

If the plan was carried out, and there is no reason to suppose that it will not, a big new field will have been opened to the unfortunate, whose crippled and former limbs have always been more or less of a bar to their obtaining steady employment. For no matter how much any matter a man may possess, there are few firms that will pay a man, not physically active, the average wage.

UNIQUE TYPE OF PHILANTHROPY

It is generally expected that with such a large and world-renowned establishment as the Midvale Company setting the example by inaugurating a philanthropy probably unique in the commercial history of the city, and this without any loss to itself, other firms will be on the keen lookout to see how the enterprise prospers, and if may be that the time-honored stenographic profession, the one of the blonde head and the checkered gum, will lose her monopoly.

BANKERS WIN BALLOON RACE

Welsh Strawbridge and Robert Glendinning Contest.

Welsh Strawbridge and Robert Glendinning, Philadelphia bankers, won the national balloon pursuit race at Pittsfield, Mass., under assumed names last Thursday, according to word just received by friends in this city.

Mr. Glendinning went under the name of "Robert Golden" and Mr. Strawbridge called himself "Sidney Weston."

Four balloons started in the race, the first being a King balloon. The others were required to land as near it as possible. The Philadelphia duo landed within 500 feet of the flag at Worthington, 2 miles from the start, and won the race.

CANDIDATES' BIG TOUR

Faimer and McCormick Will Cover Nearly 500 Miles Next Week.

The Democratic Fighting Squadron, headed by Congressman A. Mitchell Faimer, candidate for United States Senator, and Vance C. McCormick, candidate for Governor, will cover nearly 500 miles in the campaign tour next week.

The trip will carry them from Sunbury, Northumberland County, through Lebanon, Potter, McKean, Warren, Forest, Venango and Indiana counties, and will end with a meeting at Altoona, Blair County, on the night of October 17.

U. OF P. PLEA FOR BRUMBAUGH

Graduates Are Asked to Help Elect Their Fellow Alumnus.

All graduates of the University of Pennsylvania throughout the State are urged to vote for Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Republican candidate for Governor, in a letter which has been sent out by the Brumbaugh Committee in the Alumni.

The letter says that the candidate is a graduate of the University and that he is thoroughly fitted to hold the office for which he has been nominated. George Q. Horwitz is chairman of the committee, which is composed of 50 graduates.

MAGISTRATE FEELS FOR FAN

Discharges Prisoner Who Drowned Because of Athletics' Defeat.

"I misbehaved last night to drown my sorrow after seeing the Athletics go down to defeat," was the plea of George W. Mahoney, of 180 Toney street, who appeared before Magistrate Morris this morning on the charge of disorderly conduct.

"You are discharged," said Magistrate Morris. "The way the Athletics played yesterday was enough to make any man want to drown his sorrow."



IN AND ABOUT THE WIGWAM OF THE BRAVES

JUBILANT BOSTON PLAYERS DODGE STALLINGS' CURFEW

Braves' Manager Had Anxious Hour Getting His Men To Bed—Hank Gowdy's Tango Stopped—Some Went To See a Fight.

If you are laboring under the impression that the job of managing a baseball team—even though it be one of the contestants for the world's championship—is a feather-bed, soft-padded one, you ought to have been up at the Hotel Marlborough last night, the Philadelphia home of the Boston Braves, and have seen George Stallings give a demonstration of the theory of perpetual motion when the time rolled around for his lubberly boys to turn in.

It was not under the "rigors" of the theory of perpetual motion that the clock was winding eleven, the bedtime hour of all good Braves, and all of them had not reported in the lobby. Like a distracted hen whose chicks refuse to come to roost, Mr. Stallings ran after and on his own endeavor to round them up.

"He has been put to bed yet?" he asked anxiously of Jimmy Seary, the manager.

"Not a word of the vicinity of his totem, the interested onlooker gathered that none other than the relatives to his enemies, at least—Rudolph was the subject of his inquiries."

"Hank Maranville turned in yet? And what has become of James and Gowdy?" were his next anxious questions.

Maranville, an energetic, energetic player, played seductive piano in accompaniment and all Philadelphia seemed to be dancing the baseball tango in honor of the heroes of the team. These same heroes had hoped to be among the worshippers of Teraphothos, in substitute whirling for training, especially since the moment the clock of the Company had been told to come after the show and meet the first day's victors, but Papa Stallings decreed that the tango could not stay in the company, and that was the end of it.

The big manager, however, did not have long to wait. Before he had had time to quite run down, the Braves returned to the hotel, en masse and reported that their fighting blood having been aroused, they had stopped in at a prize fight to see Eddie Murphy, of Boston, "kick the tar" out of a taller.

"Eddie's lucky day," some one was heard to remark.

"Who's that tall, handsome boy with the soft brown eyes and cutting lashes?" a feminine admirer asked softly.

"That tall, handsome boy with the soft brown eyes and cutting lashes was none other than Bill James, the California 20-year-old, who, if you ask him, will tell you that he is single and seldom smiles, though he does not believe that one necessarily follows the other."

James was immediately surrounded by a little group of fans who were in a playful mood, and he was deep in an explanation of the spirit, the employment of which is his own favorite method of making his opponents mad.

"If you are in position, you can throw a spitball without hitting it make a single revolution. He struck out his long, prehensile fingers and gave a demonstration."

"All that you have to do is to put down your first two fingers, spit across the top of them and throw your ball." An idiot wanted to know if the moisture was for luck.

"Eddie Strickland," he continued, "is responsible for the spit ball. He discovered it about 30 years ago quite by accident. It was raining one day, and Eddie did not have any one to play catch with," the Boston pitcher's voice was tragic, "so he went out to

hit the ball up against the house. Some of the drizzle got on his fingers and he threw the first spit ball that was ever thrown."

At this moment a howl went up from one corner of the lobby. Hank Gowdy had just received a basket of notes from some Philadelphia admirer and the boys were loudly demanding to know why the donor was. But Hank is nothing if not discreet and would not commit himself.

It cannot be denied that Hank is the Adonis and ladies' man of the Boston Braves. Evading the watchful eye of Manager Stallings, he slipped downstairs, where the dancing was in progress, and through the intervention of the manager secured for a partner the prettiest and sexiest dancer in the room.

To see Hank dance is to realize that he is an exceedingly versatile individual. One Vernon Gietis has nothing on him. He dips and twirls with all the grace and finesse of one reared in a dancing academy. Instead of on a baseball diamond, and his partner is at once the object of every other petticoat on the floor.

But Hank's dancing was short-lived. Little Willie Connor, the diminutive mascot, stood in the doorway and looked through large, watch spectacles his best Bostonese disapproval at this defection on Gowdy's part, and so the latter took a hasty exit to the lobby and caused a furor to disappear from Stallings' brow.

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MYSTERY BAFFLES POLICE

Man Found Unconscious in Narberth Puzzles Authorities.

Narberth residents are puzzled and the police are investigating the mystery surrounding an accident to George Dillon, 100 Essex avenue, Narberth, well-known along the Main Line, who was found lying beside the eastbound track of the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Narberth and Wynwood this morning, when laborers employed in the electrification of the line passed the place on their way to work.

Dillon was unconscious and there were deep gashes in his head. Apparently he had been lying in the grass beside the tracks for hours. The men who found him notified the Bryn Mawr Hospital, where he was taken in an ambulance.

After a hurried examination physicians said Dillon's skull appeared to be fractured. He did not regain consciousness and little hope is held out for his recovery.

No one in Narberth can explain the accident. At first it was thought the man had been attacked, but examination of his injuries led to the belief that he had been struck by a locomotive.

ROBBERY IN GERMANTOWN Drug Store Looted of Money and Goods.

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Didn't Know What She Wanted Elsie Ford can with difficulty be persuaded to make any more speeches, but she does tell a story now and then to her friends. Mr. Ford, it seems, was riding in a Pullman and overheard a conversation between a man and his wife. She had been reading the newspaper and laid it down with a sigh.

"Do you know, Lyman, I wish I had one of those afflictions. I think it would be just lovely to sit on a rock with somebody and have him rave about the incomparability of the color of my hair and tell me that my eyes were the most beautiful in the world, and—"

"Yes, yes," interrupted the husband, "I suppose so."

"And," continued the woman, "tell me it would be impossible for him to live without me, Lyman, I think an affliction like that would be—"

"It isn't an affliction you want, Mary," yawned the husband. "What you want is an old-fashioned liar."—Hearst's Magazine.

MANY WILL HEAR BRYAN

Convention Hall Likely Will Be Crowded to Fullest Capacity.

An enthusiastic welcome is anticipated for William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, who is to make the address of the evening at the peace meeting to be held in Convention Hall on Monday evening, October 12. Inquiries regarding means of admission have been pouring in from every quarter, and it is likely the seating capacity of the hall, which is 20,000, will prove inadequate for the occasion.

A limited number of general admission tickets have been placed with the Evening Ledger for distribution, and these may be obtained by applying at the business office, 8th and Chestnut streets.

TARANTULA WEIGHS ANCHOR Private Yacht of William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Starts Down River.

The Tarantula, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr.'s private yacht, weighed anchor off Vine street pier in the Delaware this morning and started down the river.

Members of the crew on the Fireboat Edwina S. Stuart said Mr. Vanderbilt and two friends boarded the yacht shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon and did not go ashore again.

The destination of the floating palace is not known. No report has been received by the Maritime Exchange.

UNITED IN THEIR FALL Official Forecast

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U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin Observations made at 8 a. m. Eastern time.

Table with columns: Station, a. m., p. m., Wind, Weather. Lists weather conditions for various cities like Albany, Atlantic City, Buffalo, etc.

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MAYOR WOULD GIVE UNEMPLOYED QUICK WORK ON CONTRACTS

Plans to Avoid Customary Delays in Councils After Voters Have Approved \$11,300,000 Loan.

Mayor Blankenburg asserts in a statement that Councils can pass preliminary legislation that will make possible the beginning of work on \$4,000,000 of contracts under the proposed \$11,300,000 loan for improvements one month after the measure is passed by the voters, November 3. He will send a message to Councils next week embodying his recommendations.

The Mayor declares that the cumbersome delays of councilmanic procedure may be well out of the way by the time the loan is passed and an army of unemployed men in Philadelphia may obtain work on municipal contracts early in December.

The usual slow processes of Councils, he says, would delay the actual start of construction on projects included in the loan bill until next summer. The Mayor points out that the appropriation ordinance of the \$7,000,000 passed at the election in November, 1912, was not passed by Councils until the following May.

It is recommended by the Mayor that the loan ordinance, which must be advertised four weeks, be introduced at the meeting of Councils next Thursday and the advertising of the loan be begun immediately, although the final passage of the ordinance would not be made until after the election returns are received.

The certification of the Judges sitting as a return board. By that action Councils could pass the ordinance at the meeting of December 3.

Appropriation ordinances distributing the amounts from the loan could also be passed in Councils in anticipation of the favorable action on the loan by the voters, the Mayor asserts. That procedure, the Mayor contends, would enable the heads of the municipal departments to know definitely what it is proposed to do, to prepare specifications, advertise for bids and be in a position to award contracts immediately upon the passage of the loan ordinance on December 3 by Select Council and its signature by the Mayor.

Although Mayor Blankenburg did not refer definitely in his statement to the election of the Philadelphia City Council, he passed enthusiastically by Councils at the last meeting—to make the working men of the city objects of charity during the election returns, instead of providing them with employment—he said in connection with the course of action he outlined.

"This would provide a measure of support to labor in Philadelphia far beyond any artificial relief measures that might be adopted either by the municipal government or by public-spirited and generously disposed citizens. These out of employment at the present time want work and not charity."

The phase of grim humor in the "reformer" resolution introduced in Councils that its sponsor was John P. Connelly, McNichol's chairman of the finance committee. That same committee is keeping \$5 street rental money out of the city treasury by withholding a \$50,000 appropriation from the Department of Public Works, in spite of appeals of the men out of employment and a message sent to Councils by Mayor Blankenburg.

BOY DIES OF PTOMAINE Green Pears and Sausage Cause of Fatal Illness.

A combination of green pears and sausage caused the death of 5-year-old John Williams, of 321 South 23d street. The boy died this morning as a result of ptomaine poisoning, after suffering illness.

Dr. James Morrow, of 3038 South 5th street, who attended him, said that the poison resulted from eating the sausage and pears. The boy ate the sausage at noon and the pears last night. Every effort was made to save him.

BELGIUM RELIEF FUND GROWS Contributions are still pouring into the Belgium relief fund for noncombatants.

The fund has reached a total of \$90,000. The funds will be sent abroad at the earliest convenience. Donations should be sent to C. C. Harrison, Jr., & Co., bankers, 314 and Chestnut streets, or to Paul Hageman, Belgium Consul General, 637 Woodbine avenue, Overbrook.

WON \$20,000 ON BRAVES Boston Sporting Man Makes Large Sum in Bets on Team.

To have "cleaned up" \$20,000 in bets since the Braves made their phenomenal spurt not so many weeks ago is the feat accredited to Jack Spaulding, the well-known Boston sporting man.

Spaulding first backed the Braves and his friends thought that he was taking big chances, but he explained that "long shots" were often the best. He has bet at a stretch Braves' roster from the start, having followed them on several trips, and he was among the happiest rooters at yesterday's game.

EMPLOYEE OF CITY HELD FOR SENDING OBSCENE LETTERS Man in City Controller's Office Under Bail Admits Act—Was Trusted by Walton.

Joseph H. Krouse, 50 years old, employed as tax auditor in the Controller's office for more than 20 years, was arraigned before United States Commissioner H. A. Long today, charged with sending scurrilous letters and postcards through the mail. The letters were sent to friends who live in different parts of the city.

The arrest of Krouse created a stir among his friends. Many city employees who were in the courtroom when Krouse was arraigned recognized him.

Krouse, who lives at 1312 North Ontario street, testified that he had sent the letters after he received several misadvice from persons threatening to break up his home. He agreed to be turned over to the police department to undergo a mental examination.

At the hearing John H. Walton was greatly surprised when he heard of Krouse's arrest. He stated that Krouse was married, had two children and always maintained an excellent reputation.

OLEO PLANT DISCOVERED Man Held on Charge of Manufacturing Product.

A sharp nose for oleomargarine led to the discovery, last night, of an establishment where the product was manufactured and the subsequent arrest of John Duffy, 452 Lancaster avenue, proprietor of the plant. Duffy was arraigned before United States Commissioner Edmund J. Connelley this morning, and held under \$1500 bail for trial on the charge of violation of the internal revenue laws.

Duffy is accused of manufacturing oleomargarine without a government license, failure to destroy revenue stamps on boxes that contained the product, and refilling the boxes.

At the hearing this morning, Inspector Noll testified that he discovered 400 pounds of yellow oleomargarine, a large jar of coloring matter, and a complete manufacturing plant.

He then left the place and met a policeman who accompanied him to the place. They opened the door of the barn and Duffy was very much surprised when he saw the two men. A search of the barn, Noll testified, revealed the colored oleo and the tools and materials used in its composition.

HORACE BINNEY HARE HURT Thrown From Auto When Heavy Touring Car Strikes It.

Horace Binney Hare, of Radnor, prominent socially and Master of Hounds at the Radnor Hunt Club, escaped serious injury this morning when a light automobile he was driving was struck and upset by a heavy touring car. The accident happened at Lancaster pike and Radnor road near Haverford. Hare was taken to the Radnor Hunt Club, where he intended taking out the hounds for exercise to get them in condition for the season.

Johnson drove him to the office near the crossing by a bank and hedge. As his car was halfway across the road a heavy touring car owned by E. W. Johnson, of Haverford, struck it, and the light machine was upset and Hare was thrown out on the road. His head was severely cut, but he refused to go to a hospital.

Scandal at Wayne, and the case was settled there.

ALLEGED "YEGGMEN" CAUGHT Held on Suspicion of Robbing Post-office at Leesport, Pa.

Two alleged "yeggmens" arrested in Leesport, Pa., yesterday, were brought to Philadelphia today and held under \$2000 bail on suspicion of burglary, and locked up in Moyamensing Prison to await the action of the Federal Grand Jury.

The two men, George W. Fox and Frank Leasing, were arrested by Deputy Postal Inspector McVickers on suspicion of blowing a safe in a postoffice at Leesport, Pa., and of robbing the postoffice, and stealing a large sum of money and stamps. Chief Postal Inspector James T. Corley is making an investigation.

Leasing was connected with a recent robbery with the series of safe robberies that have been perpetrated within the last few months in Berks and Bucks Counties.

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